Who we are:

The Department of Environment and Conservation exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Tennessee and to be stewards of our natural environment.

We foster a work environment that's inclusive as well as diverse, where our people can be themselves. Every idea and perspective is valued so that our culture reflects the people we serve.

Our Department is committed to providing a cleaner, safer environment that goes hand-in-hand with economic prosperity and increased quality of life in Tennessee. We deliver on our mission through managing regulatory programs that maintain standards for air, water and soil quality while providing assistance to businesses and communities in areas ranging from recreation to waste management. We manage the state park system and programs to inventory, interpret and protect Tennessee's rich natural, historical, and archaeological heritage.

About the Division of Water Resources (DWR):

The Division of Water Resources is responsible for managing, protecting, and enhancing the quality of the state's water resources for all Tennesseans through voluntary, regulatory and educational programs. Division activities include establishment of water quality criteria; issuance of permits and certifications; evaluation of monitoring data; conducting inspections; management of financial assistance for infrastructure and oversight activities related to stream channel modification, wetland alterations, dredging, groundwater protection, wellhead protection, safe dams, septic systems, pretreatment, bio solids application, and storm water.

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative team in Tennessee State government? Interested in protecting our environment, public health, and water quality? The Division of Water Resources has a position in our Nashville Environmental Field Office an opportunity to work in a diverse team environment with other EFO staff as well as directly with our regulated community in a multi-county area. The position will be responsible for performing work primarily in the Construction Stormwater Program. An employee may perform a full range of environmental compliance activities with a focus on customer service and maintaining relationships with the regulated community.

If you enjoy working with people, this opportunity serves as a contact for a varied customer base for the construction community. The position requires fieldwork in rural areas, construction sites, and in all weather conditions, with frequent day travel. Preference may be given to candidates with an Environmental Science degree and/or professional environmental experience. Preferred bachelor's degrees include engineering, soil science, environmental science, biology, physical sciences, or other related environmental science fields. To apply for this position please visit [http://www.tn.gov/careers](http://www.tn.gov/careers).

General Responsibilities:

- Review and evaluate general construction stormwater, aquatic resources alteration permit applications, and hydrological determination applications in a timely manner.
- Perform compliance evaluation inspections on active general construction stormwater coverages and aquatic resources alteration general permits to ensure regulatory compliance.
- Perform chemical and biological sampling to support the Clean Water Act and Tennessee Water Quality Control Act goals.
- Conduct complaint investigations related to water quality violations and or fish kills in a timely manner.
- Initiate enforcement actions when necessary to ensure compliance with all applicable state and federal water quality regulations.

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.